WASHINGTON

Startling Rumors Relative to the Cuban Question

General Grant Him elf Takes the Re ns.

Immediate Reparation Demanded of the Spanish Authorities.

A Naval Demonstration Threatened.

The Executive Session of the Senate.

HOWARD AND CROWE CONFIRMED

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1869. Serious Aspect of the Cuban Question— Peremptory Demands Against Spain for Outrages Upon American Citizens. The Cuban question has been rendered more in

teresting and important to-day from the fact that the city is full of rumors crediting the Administration here with decidedly hostile intentions toward the Spaniards on account of the recent outrages to the American flag and the seizures of American citizens. President Grant, it is confidently declared, has directed a peremptory demand to be made upon the Spanish authorities in Cuba for the immediate release of the brig Mary Lowell and the surrender of the two passengers taken from the brig Lizzie Majors. It is said that Secretary Fish has already telegraphed instructions to our representative in Cuba to make this demand without delay, and a refusal to comply promptly will be followed by bottlie demonstrations from our parall someties. hostile demonstrations from our naval squadron cruising in the vicinity. The official despatches tha have been received here make out a plain case for the interference of our government, and this step is said to have been taken after mature deliberati

Cuban emissaries here and to the sympathizers with ban cause. As to what will be the result of the demand on the part of our government, opinion is pretty evenly divided here, some holding that it will be acceded to without hesitation, and others declaring that Spain will not suffer General Dulce to yield an inch—that she will go to war first and foreign strife rather than succumb in the face whole story.

The Senate spent nearly four hours in executive session to-day, and accomplished very little, only six or seven nominations being confirmed. A good deal of time was consumed in discussing the question of adjournment. That was brought up in open session, but as it involved, to some extent, the executive business before the Senate it was thought best to discuss it with placed doors. After a long discussion the question closed doors. After a long discussion the question was dropped without any action. This was a defeat for those who favor an early adjournment, under the lead of Edmunds, and a victory for those who want to stay here, under the lead of Sumner. No time has yet been fixed upon for adjournment, but It is thought the Senate will be able to leave here

about Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

Lovee at the White House—Getting Rid of
the Congressional "Pressure."

The President to-day held an open levee for all
callers—Senators, members and office seekers. His
room was constantly filled, from the time the doors were thrown open until they were closed. Everybody took their turn, and, as the crowd kept closely up around Grant, of course every person heard every other person's busi-ness. Several Senators and Mombers were usted with this sort of interviewing, and rather public they left the room without speaking to the this method of getting rid of the "pressure" of Con-gressmen, of which so much has been said.

The Chinese Mission. Mr. Howard, nominated for Minister to China, was onfirmed to-day, after a debate of nearly an hour. There does not seem to have been any objection to Howard personally, but the friends of J. Ross Browne opposed Howard on the ground that he proved himself a capable Minister, and should not political record, which was not quite as strong on the question of republicanism as that of Howard. President Grant's touchstone of fitness no man who has accepted office under Andrew Johnson for the last two years is a good republican. This was among the things he told Senator Ross in the jeelebrated interview that individual lately had with him. Browne, unfortunately, is in the ostracised list, and this was about the strongest argunent used against him.

The New Governor of New Mexic C. C. Crowe, nominated for Governor of New Mexico was confirmed to-day. It appears that he hiexico was confirmed to-day. It appears that he entered the Confederate service under protest, as thousands of other men did, to save themselves from the merciless and sweeping conscription of Jeff. Davis. He took an active part in the late Presdential campaign, speaking for Grant and the republican ticket. He was supported by nearly all the Southern Senators, and though the yeas and nays were called the vote on this confirmation stood 30 to 16.

on this confirmation stood 36 to 16. Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, gave a dunner party this evening to a large number of friends. Among the guests were several members of the Cabinet and a few Senators.

Excitement in the Second Auditor's Bureau—

Unexpected Discharge of Treasury Clerks,
The political guillotine, which has been so actively at work for some days past in the different
executive departments, to-day commenced operations in the bureau of the Second Auditor of the
Treasury. Sixty-five of the employe's upon visiting Treasury. Sixty-five of the employes upon visiting their desks this morning, entirely unconscious of any contemplated changes, were surprised at finding to their address a yellow envelope marked official business. The contents of the envelope were well known, as such presentations had become quite common. The envelope was nervously opened and read. The state of mind of the unfortunates was in any condition than that of compense. was in any condition than that of composure. They immediately sought the head of the bureau, Mr. French, who could give them only the satisfaction that he had made an effort to have them retained out avail. Many sought their Senators and Representatives in the city to induce them to work for their and their efforts to get back, to-day has been an exceedingly busy one. It is understood that lists had been made out of all persons who had ever taken any part in the Johnson Departmental Club and the Conservative Soldiers' and Sailors' Union, both Democratic organizations, during the late campaign. Many of the discharged were soldiers in the crippled. There is great excitement this evening among the parties interested, not only on actheir sudden downfall, but also at the idea of being thrown out thus summarily without even enough to pay their washer-women and get out of town. The miserable pillance received by these clerks is barely sufficient magined. The discharge of a large number of ladies yesterday probably presented a picture not often witnessed and a spectacle of sorrow touching the beart to its very core. All day the victims were

roaming about the building. The print and writing their hands. One elderly fady with four chaldren was probably the most philable scene. The mother seemed to be in the very extremes of despair and was sobbing betterly. The little children, seeing the grief of the mother, joined in her lamentations. The mother was a widow and her appointment was all that she had as a support. Her husband had served and was tilled in the war. There is a determination to make a general change in all the departments. to make a general change in all the departments, which is contemplated with terrible suspense and agitation by nearly all the employés.

Nominations by the President.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the follow

F. E. Dumas (colored), to Inberia.
T. J. Gofey, of Pennsylvania, Secretary of Legation at St. Petersburg.
Consuls—Hugo Hildebrandi, of North Carolina, at Canea; De B. Ramdolph Kelm, of Pennsylvania, to Kin Kinge; Nache B. Ramdolph Kelm, of Pennsylvania, to Kin Kinge; Nache B. Ramdolph Kelm, of Pennsylvania, to Kin Kinge; Nache Legation, and Air la Chapelle; Charles G. Opin; James Fark, of Indiana, at Air la Chapelle; Charles G. Opin; James Fark, of Indiana, at Air la Chapelle; Charles G. Opin; James Bristol, David S. Pinnett, of West Virginia, at Melboorne.
Pethoseters—Edward A. Cilliord, Evanston, Ill; S. O. Dunbar, Taunton, Mass.; William H. B. Courrier, Amesbury, Mass.; John E. Mole, Adama, Mass.; E. G. Pierce, Jr., Portsmouth, N. H.; Fred M. Piatt, Portchester, N. Y.; William Parker, Winona Station, Ill.; George G. Fond, Milford, Mass.; William M. Ward, Peabody, Mass.; K. V. Martin, Marinehad, Mass.; John Batchalder, Lynn, Mass.; Thomas J. Sherwood, Marysville, Cal.; S. Christy, Nyack, N. Y.; Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Leavenworth City, Kansas; James M. Taylor, Pieasant Hul, Mo.; William Logan, Hagerstown, Md.; Joseph R. Jackson, Union City, Ind.; Hiram L. Grant, Goldsbore, Oblo; John C. Moon, Wilmington, Oblo; Robert C. Kinkhead, Greeniede, Ohio; John M. Barren, Hillsboro, Ohio; James H. Hull, M. B. J. P. P. Horten, H. Goldsbore, Oblo; John C. Moon, Wilmington, Oblo; Moriester, Falls, Minn.; Charles A. Gilman, St. Cloud, Minn.; Robert Gardner, Humbold, Cal.; Charles B. Gere, Lincoln, Neb.; Edward K. Valentine, West Point, Neb.; John H. Stephens, Legrand, Oregon; Elwin Frey, Lewiston, Idalio.

**Receivers of Puring Money—John M. Failland, at Defroit, Mich.; William F. Chapin, Lincoln, Neb.; James Hout, Boise City, Idaho.

Surveyor Generals Pagis for Nevada**

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The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the following nominations:—

Lucius D. Kellogg to be General Appraiser for the South;
R. S. Lacy, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Fifth district of Virginia; Samuel P. Barbee, Postmaster at Davidle,
Ky.; Edward M. McCook, of Golorado, to be Governor of
add Territory; Charles C. Crowe, of Alabama, to be Governor of the Territory of New Mexico, vice Robert B. Mitchell,
resigned; Wm. A. Howard, of Michigan, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Fienipotentiary to China, vice J. Ross

Nominations Withdrawn. Harrison Adraou, to be Pension Agent at Baltimore; Jeseph Brooks, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Seond district of Arkansas; James Park, of Indiana, to be Consul at Hesse Darmstadt.

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Delegation of Colored Ministers Received by the President.
A delegation from the African Zion Conference

now in session in this city, called on the President this morning. Rev. William H. Butler (colored), of New York, presented an address, making a fer congratulatory remarks, in response to which the President returned thanks for the compliment of the visit, and stated that he was glad his administration so far had been satisfactory to them. It had been conducted according to conscientious principles, Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy.

Academy at the annual examination in May next:-George H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York; J. R. Hawley, of Hartford, Conn.; Dr. E. D. Kittloe, of Galena. Ills.; W. H. Wadsworth, of Maysville, Ky.; Judge Humphreys,

Fractional Currency Statement. The receipts of fractional currency for the week ending to-day amount to \$228,000; shipments for the week to the Assistant Treasurer at Boston, \$100,000; Philadelphia, \$200,000; to the national banks, \$203,100; fractional currency redeemed, \$500,700. The following amounts are held in trust for the na-tional banks:—As security for circulation, \$342,693. 800; for public deposits, \$30,558,250; national bank currency issued during the week, \$305,880; total to date, \$314,102,686; mutilated bills returned, \$13,243,-553; insolvent bank notes redeemed, \$1,058,393; actual circulation at this date, \$299,800,785.

Personal.

Ex-Senator Dixon has arrived in town from the scene of his recent struggle in Connecticut for the Congressional prize. He is cheerfully resigned to his defeat, feeling assured that the reign of a party which could be guilty of so flagrant an outrage as to compel by act of Congress three States to ratify the fifteenth amendment to the constitution cannot be otherwise than brief and disgraceful. He meditates going to Europe this summer, and amid the marble palaces of Milan, or in the quie shadow of the grape crowned hills of Tuscany. memories of American politics. Mrs. Dixon and her daughters go with him, and Wasning-ton society will thus be deprived of what leht

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

EXTRA SESSION.

Senute.

WASHINGTON, April 17, 1969. The Senate was called to order at noon

REMOVAL OF POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

After the reading of the journal Mr. WILLEY, (rep.) of W. Va., presented politions for the removal of political disabilities, which were referred to the Committee on Disabilities.

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Mr. Shebman, (rep.) of Ohio, presented a memorial and resolutions of the Ohio Legislature protesting against further grants of lands to railroads or for other purpose.

Mr. Edmunds, (rep.) of Vi., then moved to take up the resolution offered by him yesterday, providing for an adjournment to-day, at five o'clock P. M., and signified his intention to offer an amendment fixing next Monday as the day of adjournment.

Mr. Chandler, (rep.) of Mich., suggested making it Tuesday, but the Chair announcing that the resolution was not yet before the Senate.

Mr. Sunner, (rep.) of Mass., expressed a hope that it would not be taken up, and urged the propriety of letting it lie over until Monday, when, perhaps, the Senators could see their way through the press of accumulated business, which could not certainly be finished at as early a date as Tuesday.

Mr. Connklino, (rep.) of N. Y., thought that a time for adjournment should be fixed for the guidance of both the Senate and the President, and suggested the advisability of appointing a committee to wait on the President and ascertain what amount of business remained to be sent in. He reminded the Senators to fix at the fixed for adjournment should find them in arrears with business the session could readily be extended by a simple vote of the Senate.

Mr. Morrow, (rep.) of Ind., also thought it would be best to fix a time for adjournment.

Mr. Ramsey, (rep.) of Minn., argued that it would be impossible in a lew days to examine properly the large number of nominations still pending, and which were coming in at the rate of 150 per day.

Mr. Edmunds again insisted that the only way to finish up business was to fix a day for adjournment to which they could work up. His friend from Massachusetts thought the day of adjournment never should come. He (Mr. Edmunds) and good reasons to know, and he requested the Senator to Monday afternoon. He therefore submitted whether it was not whom and proper to set a limit to this session.

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Mr. SUNNER replied that his information was not in harmony with that of the Senator Irom Vermont; besides nominations, certain treaties were pending before the Senate, which he was sure could not be adequately discussed and considered by the Senate if that time should be fixed for adjournment. If the Senator means by fixing that period for adjournment to thus strike at the pending treaties, that was another thing. He hoped he would be pardoned for saying that the Senator's proposition did necessarily imply that certain treaties should not be considered.

Mr. EDMUNDS differed with the Senator. His proposition to fix a day of adjournment did not necessarily imply that he was opposed to the pending treaties.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. Summer repeated that the treaties had not been considered by the Senate, and he insisted on his motion that the Senate go into executive session. The question was taken, when, no quorum voling, Mr. RAMSEY moved that the Senate adjourn. The question was decided in the negative—yeas 4, nays 36.

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Mr. Congling moved the appointment of a commistee of two members to wait on the President of the United States and ascertain as far as they can what further attendance of the Senate is necessary at this session as to combations.

Mr. Sunner raised the polat of order that the proposition of the Senator from New York could not be entertained pending the motion to go into executive session.

nession.

The Chair sustained the point.

The question was then taken, and, by a vote of yeas 30 to mays 8, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

At the conclusion of the executive session, at half-past tares, the Senate adjourned.

BROOKLYN CITY. THE COURTS.

CITY COURT.

Suit Against a Sabbath School Missionary As-

Before Judge Thompson.

Henry S. Penjield vs. Charles S. Blackwell. fendant is the treasurer of the Sabbath School Missionary Association connected with the North Reformed Dutch church, Brooklyn, Rev. M. Engard, arrangement with plaintiff, who is a lithographer, to furnish the association with 500 copies of Sabbath school certificates, of which he was to furnish the school certificates, of which he was to furnish the design. The price agreed upon was \$130. The certificates were to have on them the likeness of the present pastor and that of his immediate predecessor. The design was made and the copies furnished the association, who refused to accept them. The action was brought to recover payment of the \$130. The decince set up was that the plaintiff, before printing the certificates, was to turnish the association with a proof, and then was to proceed with his work only on condition of its being accepted. It was also claimed that the proof was not furnished, and would not have been accepted if it had been, as the likeness of the pastor, the gown excepted, looked like the phiz of a noted pugilist. Verdict for the plaintiff or full amount.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT.

Before Wm. D. Veeder, Surrogate.

The wills of the following named persons were proved in the Surrogate's Court during the past week:—Jonathan Saul, Garret Cassidy, Peter Schwartz, Sarah E. Hayes and Norman Campbell, all

Letters of administration were granted in the es Thomas Atkinson, Audrew Armstrong, Bridget Lee Catherine Jacobs and Elisha Sands, all of Brooklyn. Catherine Jacobs and Elisha Sands, all of Brooklyn.
Letters of guardianship of the estate of Clara N.
Haynes and Charles F. Haynes were granted to
Harry W. Mitchell, of Clara Van Cleef to Wm. E.
Lawson, of Esther Lavina Newman to Simon Carr,
of Julius M., John, Ferdinand and Joseph Beoder to
Maria Soehnien, their mother; of Mary and Charles
Roberts to Susan A. Smith, of Sarah Lee to Sarah
Ferguson.

COURT CALENDARS FOR MONDAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 42, 48, 67, 72, 73, 74, 106, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122½, 123, 123½, 124, 125. CITY COURT.—Nos. 69, 75, 77, 84, 86, 74 12, 4, 10, 1, 2, 28, 30, 34, 39, 40, 46, 52, 53, 58.

EROOKLYN INTELLIGENCE.

BURNING CASUALITY .- An infant daughter of Mr. John Slocum, 109 Powers street, E. D., sustained serious if not fatal injuries, by its clothes taking fire, yesterday afternoon. House Robbery.—Yesterday afternoon, sneak

thieves entered the residence of Mrs. J. Friel, 20 Mon-trose avenue, E. D., and stole \$75 in cash and some trinkets.

A BROKER SWINDLED.—A respectably attired man called yesterday morning upon J. S. Mackey, broker, No. 20 Court street, and presented a check for \$300, which had all the appearance, at first sight, of being genuine. The amount was promptly handed over to the bearer, to whom it was made payable. Sub-sequently the forgery was discovered and the police authorities were notified of the swindle. The police are in possession of such information as will un-doubtedly lead to the arrest of the swindler.

ASSAULT WITH A CLUB AND SLUNGSHOT .-- John Carroll, residing at the corner of Water and Jastreets, was seriously, if not fatally, beaten about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as alleged, by Thomas Slavin, a bartender in the drinking saloon of Mr. Goldrick, at the above corner. Slavin assaulted Carroll with a club and slungshot. He was arrested by officer Cowen, of the Forty-second precinct, and locked up to await examination.

AN INPURIATED TAILOR STARS HIS WIPE .- The screams which were heard proceeding from No. 163 Degraw street yesterday afternoon attracted the attention of patrolman Sutton, of the Forty-third precinct, who was on duty in the vicinity. Upon entering the house the cause of the alarm was found to be a desperate quarrel which was then progress to be a desperate quarrel which was then progressing between John Devlin and his wife Ellen. The latter had received two ugly stabs in the right arm, and was cut twice on the head with the leg of a stove, and while yet bleeding from her wounds, she kept well up to her work, pummelling and scratching her savage husband. The officer called for assistance, when policetuan Bogart came up and accumpanied the woman, whose injuries were of a painful though not serious character, to the Long Island College Hospital. Devlin, whose face bears marks of the nails of his better half, was taken to the Europe of the charge of felonous assault. He is fifty years of age and a tailor by trade.

NEWS IN BRIEF.—There were 302 persons arrested by the police of Brooklyn during the past week.

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The French Catholics of this city have purchased round in the Eighteenth ward and are about to

erect a new church thereon. There is some nitch in the dead animal contract, it would appear, from the fact that offal is permitted to remain in the streets for days before it is taken

away.

Clinton street was crowded, as is usual on Saturday evenings, with intrenid riders on the blevele, who move up and down grade with the greatest recklessness, regardless of the numerous vehicles

recklessness, regardless of the fund, started by the on that route.

The \$50,000 Mercantile library fund, started by the donation of \$20,600 from Mr. S. B. Chittenden, for the purchase of books, is now realized. The conditions of the original donation were that the remaining \$30,000 should be subscribed by the 15th of April. A vote has been taken among the Navy Yard employes as to whether they would work ten hours at full rates or eight hours at a reduction of twenty per cent. The eight hour system was unanimously desired.

DEATH IN A CELL.

Coroner Whitehill has held the second investiga

tion touching the death of James Haggerty, a man o considerable wealth, but who, it would seem, unfor tunately fell into bad company, and, as previously stated in this paper, was taken to the Forty-third precinct station house and died in the cell in which he was placed on the night of the 12th inst. The examination has not been concluded, and it is, therefore, impossible to tell at this stage of the proceedings what conclusions the jury will arrive at in regard to the case. From the evidence thus far taken, the death of Mr. Haggerty is some what unaccountable to say the least, and the case is therefore attracting more than ordinary interest. It has been stated that the deceased spent a portion of the afternoon, previous to his death, in a saloon kept by Dennis Eagan in Smith street, and that towards evening he was either shoved out or takeh out by a friend. Thus far no testimony has been taken in regard to this; but from what has been elicited officer Hennessey found the deceased in the street, as he believed, in a state of gross intoxication. He picked him up and tugged along with him, dropping him occasionally upon the sidewalk from exhaustion. One of the witnesses testified that the officer lost his temper and tapped Haggerty on the head two or three times, as he said, to wake him up. Shortly before he reached the station house with him he was joined by officer O'Conner and the two men carried him in. Sergeant Ferry was in charge at the desk, and the officers reported they had a drunken man. The sergeant locoked over the desk at him, some five or six feet distant, and said he nothered a slight Forratch on his face. There were no other marks about him which stracted his attention. He managed, by asking him two or three times, to learn that his name was James Haggerty. He was men entered upon the blotter as James Haggerty, aged fifty, mioxication. Doorman Haff then entered upon the seen and, together with the officers, conveyed him to a cell in the rear, where they laid him upon his back upon the fior. Subsequently doorman Haff discovered him pulling vicorously at his cell door, as if anxious to gain his fiberty. He told him he had better keep quiet, but the deceased did not answer nim. At four o'clock the next morning doorman O'Conneil, who relieved Haff at midnight, found the deceased hieless. He was in a sitting postare, with his head resting upon his arm and his arm resting upon the hopper. He presented a different appearance from what he did when sergeant Ferry looked at him the evening previous. One ride of his face was swollen and bloody and his eye was blackened. There were two or three wounds on his feat and one just at the base of the brain simblent, so the paysicians say, to cause his death. How or when he met his mindent, the highest him the evening previous. One ride of his face was swollen and bloody and his seye was blackened. There were two or three wounds on his head and one just at the base of the brain simbelent, so the paysicians say, to cause his death. How or when he met his mining previous deep his death. How mustery. Fr. A. W. Shepard, one of the paysicians who made the post-mo him occasionally upon the sidewalk from exhaus-tion. One of the witnesses testified that the officer

SUBURBAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City. CORONER WARREN'S AUTHORITY DENIED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.—An account was recently putlished in the Herald of the suicide of a Swede named Anton Alson, who was about to proceed to Europe, and who had in his possession a consider-able sum of money and other effects. The law exable sum of money and other effects. The law explicitly declares that in such a case, if no relatives turn up, the Coroner shall have the custody of the effects of deceased. In this case, however, the Chief of Police refused to allow Coroner Warren to take the property, and was supported in his action by one of the police commissioners. The Coroner very quietly proceeded to the Surrogate's office and administered on the effects, after which he took the goods into his possession without further resistance. It is probable that the property will be claimed by the Swedish Consul.

Communipaw.
THE STOCK YARDS.—Within the past week there arrived at the stock yards 281 cars, containing 2,401 cattle, 7,940 hogs and 11,250 sheep. There were staughtered during the same time 370 cattle, 8,610 hogs and 7,280 sheep.

Hoboken. sure boat of the late Edwin A. Stevens, has been

St. PAUL'S CHURCH.-The Ladies' Fair and Flora

St. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The Ladles' Fair and Floral Festival in aid of St. Paul's church closed on Friday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall. It was so successful that the treasurer reports a net sum of \$1,000.

THE ELECTION RETURNS.—The protest of Mr. Charles Chamberlain against the election returns from the First ward was presented to the Board of canvassers on Friday night and laid over for future consideration.

THE ALLEGED SMUGGLING CASE.—Charles Rosa the bird fancier from New York, who has been under examination for alleged smuggling of canary birds from the steamship saxonia, was yesterday com-mitted for trial by Commissioner Hoffman.

Owing to an informality in the ballots on this matter they would have been defeated in any case. There seemed to be no concert of action among the judges of election on the matter.

Another Case of Insantry.—A watchman at the Bremen dock, named William Winter, was seen running wildly through Hudson street yesterday morning, crying out that the devil was in pursuit o

FRIATIONS were defeated at the charter election

him. He was caught by a police officer and taken to the station house, where he became infuriated and struck the officer a tremendous blow with a poker. He roared and raved in the cell, struggling madly to escape. The county physician was notified, and it will be necessary to have Winter sent to the State naylum. He is thirty-six years of age and has a wife and children. THEFT BY AN OLD MAN .- John Wheeler, a man

sixty years old, was quietly passing into the Hobo ken ferry about six o'clock yesterday morning, when he was overhauled by officer Burke, who noticed that the old man carried a bag rather called, and heavy. It contained a large grindstone, several small wheels and pieces of machinery. When asked to account for the possession of these articles, he made several contradictory statements. He was taken before Recorder Pope, who committed him for examination. He admitted at length that he stole the articles from a hardware store in Washington

THREE MEN RUN DOWN BY A TUGBOAT .- On Fri taining four men was run down by a tugboat between the Elystan Fields and the Hoboken ferry, and the men were thrown into the water. They struggled left them to perish. A night watchman hearing the cries jumped into a boat and rowing out rescued two cries jumped into a boat and rowing out rescued two of the men, who had become almost exhausted. The other two were clinging to the boat, which they managed to turn over by the aid of the watchman, and pulied into the Hamburg dock. They then cleared out the water and taking in their companions, rowed to the foot of Charles street, New York. Owing to the darkness of the night it was impossible to get the name of the tugboat. The men in the small boat were Bernard Connell and Thomas Muddoon, of Porsyth street, New York; Charles Gardner, of Williamsburg, and Martin Purcell, a hackman employed at the Pifth Avenne and other up town hotels. Gardner had been on a pleasure trip with his brother-in-law, named Conroy, residing at Sixth street, Hoboken.

Union Hill.

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A CHILD RUN OVER.—A little girl named Schlecker was run over on Friday afternoon in Fulton avenue, was seriously injured. The driver was arrested, but was subsequently released, as it did not appear he was culpable. Union Hill, by a wagon driven by F. Hoffman, and

CORONER'S INQUEST .- The inquest on the body of George Schwaer, the man who was found dead in a boiler at the zink works, on Wednesday night last, under circumstances rather peculiar, was concluded yesterday forcnoon, and a verdict rendered as fol-lows:—"That the deceased came to his death by as-phyxia, from the inhalation of one or more poison-ous gases, and particularly carbonic oxide, or gases allied to it in its effects."

Friday afternoon was celebrated, at Lyon's Farms near here, the one hundredth anniversary of the in stitution of the Lyon's Farms Baptist church, in the stitution of the Lyon's Farms Sapust cource, in the old meeting house erected some eighty years ago. An effort is now being made, and with favorable auspices, looking to the erecting of a new and handsome building. The exercises were of a very interesting character. Among those who took part and were present were kev. Dr. Fish, Rev. Dr. Teasdale, Rev. Messis. Hoar, Morrill, Baxter, and others. Mayor Thomas B. Peddie and Mr. D. M. Wison were

BREVETIES .- In the absence of the water carts and in the presence of blinding clouds of dust, the noonday shower was a perfect godsend here yester

The law is inexorable on goats. Francis Riley, a costs in the police court yesterday for allowing his goat to run loose. Other prosecutions will follow. The dealers in Centre Market complain bitterly of

The dealers in Centre Market complain bitierly of the increased rents imposed on them by the City Fainers. Stalls that before rented for twenty-five dollars. Stalls that before rented for twenty-five dollars. Business, they say, is not near as good as might be expected at this time of year.

It is reliably asserted that in order to avoid party coupleasantnesses, and preserve unity in the republican ranks, Postmaster A. N. Dougherty will resign on the 1st of July, in order to make room for the one-armed city clerk, Colonel William Ward, who is very popular on all sides.

A lady named Mrs. Gilbert Stifner, of Woodside, while marketing in Centre Market yesterday dropped her pocketbook. A mischievous boy named John Warren told her a woman named Catharine Geiger picked it up. Catharine was arrested, but promptly discharged. The maristrate thought the boy more likely to be the thief and caused him to be searched. Northiog was found, however.

A Northious Jall. Breaker From Broom Brooklyn Recognized in Custody.—Three weeks ago, one

RECOGNIZED IN CUSTODY.—Three weeks ago, one shocking wet night, the police of this city effected, after a hard tussle, the arrest of two out of three alleged burglars. The particulars of the affair were fully reported in the HERALD at the time. The prisoners are named John Colbert and John Martin soners are named John Colbert and John Martin. The former has already plead guilty to three charges, and will doubtless be sentenced in the Court of Special Sessions to morrow, while the latter denies any connection or even acquaintanceship with the other. They were arrested at different points and different hours, and ready there was little proof on which to hold Martin until very recently. It now transpires that he is none other than John Costello, who, with another prisoner, clevery prokeloose from the Kingscounty (Brooklyn) jail on the night of the last charter election in Brooklyn. He was at the time awaring trial under indictment for highway robbery. Or Friday Mr. Carsidy, one of the keepers of Kingscounty in the came higher and identified Martin as John Costello—the name he gave in Brooklyn. Yesterday the sherid of the latter place also came here, but he Essex county prosector, Mr. Titsworth, declined surrendering the prisoner without the necessary documents from Governor Hoffman. The prisoner is also said to be implicated in the celebrated Broadway diamond robbery as well as other crimes of lesser note. He is a young man, probably not more than twenty-loar years of age. He is tail and slender, but well kind; of fair comp exion with agit carly hair. The expression of his features is anything but repulsive.

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NOVEL MODE OF ELECTING A POSTMASTER—The representatives in Congress controlling the appointments in this neighborhood having disputed as to the preference of the two most prominent candidates for the postmastership of this city, the matter was referred to the republican citizens of Treaton, who accordingly voted in their respective wards on Freitay afformsoon and evening, when israel flowed received 578 and Joshua Jones 498 votes.

A SINGULAR CASE OF MUNDER.—A few weeks since the HERALD recogning a stanburg sures because the HERALD recogning a stanburg sures because

since the HERALD recorded a stabbing agray be-tween two boatmen near Bordenlown, and the arrest and committal of a man named Elebard Fitzpatrick charged with the offence. Fitzpatrick was tried in the Mercer County Court, at Treaton, and sentenced to the State Prison for six months for atroctons assault and battery. It was supposed by the court at the time that the prisoner's vector, John Franklin, had recovered, but it must transpired that he was refused admission to the Treaton Hospitals in the Prisoner's vector, and the prisoner's vector, John Franklin, and recovered, but it must ranspired that he was refused admission to the Treaton Hospitals.

tel, he having belonged to another township. Poor Franklin then left this city and was received in the Almshouse near Bordentown, where he died. It was the court established by the last Legislature that tried the case, and certainly some care should have been taken to ascertain the actual condition of the man before the prisoner was sentenced.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

FIRE AT TARRYTOWN.—Last Friday some sparks known as the "Marshea," north of the village. The fames spread with rapidity over an area of about three acres, destroying fences in its progress an consuming two large stacks of hay, all the propert of Mr. A. C. Kingsland. The damage is estimate at \$200.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT .- An inquest was held at Hastings, on the Hudson, yesterday, by Coroner Van Tassel, on the mangled remains of a laborer, Van Tassel, on the mangled remains of a laborer, named James Cook, who, it is supposed, was struck and instantly killed by a locomotive on the Hudson River Railroad the previous night. It is believed that deceased, who had been drinking for some days, ventured on the track while intoxicated, and was run over by an extra locomotive, which followed the night express to New York on Friday. The remains, which were not discovered until yesterday morning, presented a shocking appearance, the skull being literally cleft in twain. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

SATISPACIORY TO THE CONVICTS .- A standing Sing Prison has been for many years a regulation which allowed the convicts no other food for their evening meal besides "mush and molasses." This light fare for men who are expected to toil daily has long been regarded with loathing by the convicts, who on more than one occasion have muttered their repugnance in stronger terms than prison etiquotte demands. In order to remove the cause of much apparent disatisfaction the agent and warden has within the past few days substituted bread for supper, which is found to be very little, if any, more expensive to the State, while it has inaugurated a reign of cheerfulness among the convicts which has perhaps been hitherto unknown within the prison walls.

An interesting Suit—Heavy Danages.—A rather

AN INTERESTING SUIT-HEAVY DAMAGES .- A rather novel suit has been decided by the Supreme Court in session at White Plains, during the past week. It appears that in the spring of 1865 a lady named Quinn, living on a valuable farm, which had been owned by her first husband, who died prior to the year mentioned, was dispossessed of the property and forcibly ejected from the premises by the executors of her husband's will. At the time of the ejection the complainant's second husband (whose name she now bears) shot at and wounded one of the officers sent to execute the writ of ejectment, while preventing, as it is stated, harsh treatment to wards his wife. The farm was sold to a party named Skinner for \$30,000, in whose control it remained until the fall of 1867, when the courts. She then instituted proceedings against Skinner, through whose instrumentality, it is alleged, she was dispossessed, and was awarded damages to the amount of \$400 in the County Court. From this decision the defendant appealed, and carried the case up to the Supreme Court, where damages amounting to \$5,000 were rendered for the plaintiff. The suit has commanded an unusual degree of interest in the county.

AMUSEMENTS.

dea," though she will perform again, previous to her departure for Europe, on three special occasions next week—that is, "The Bride of Messina" will be given on Wednesday night for the benefit of the German Hospital; on Friday night she will give a mixed entertainment of scenes from several plays, for her own benefit, on which occasion Theodore Thomas and his full orchestra will assist, and on Saturday she will perform "Deborah" for the Thomas and his full orthestra will assist, and on Saturday she will perform "Deborah" for the benefit of the Hebrew Free School. This will end her performance in America, until she returns next winter, when she expects to perform the classic drama in the English language. The splendid acting of Janauscheck in the terrible tragedy of "Mededea" has been noticed before in the columns of the Herald, and little more need be said. Every performance of "Medea" increases admiration for this extraordinary actress, Perhaps it is not too much to say that among living actresses she is unrivalled in it. Last night she held the addence spell-bound by the power of her genius, her thrilling eloquence and grand acting. Such repeated bursts of heartfelt applause have been seldom heard within the walls of the Academy. Though the story is enveloped in Greek mythology, and though the fearful scenes and passions exhibited are unfamiliar, and nave no parallel in modern history, yet all appear real and true to nature in Janauschek's matchless representation of them. Those who have not seen Janauschek's Medea have lost the opportunity of witnessing the highest dramante art. But it is to be hoped that she will return to America, and that, successful as she has been, she may meet with still greater success in the future.

Musical and Theatrical Notes.

"School" opens to-morrow night in Indianapolis Lotta opens in Philadelphia to-morrow evening. Mrs. Scott-Siddons commences an engagement in

The Chapman Sisters will do "Ixion" in Norfolk

Blind Tom will delight the citizens of Rochester all this week with his manipulations of the keys.

Pfau does the "flying trapeze" business in Cincin

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins will favor the warlike Pittsburgers for the next six night with Irish

Miss Kellogg gave a concert last night in Worces-

sters of the same town to-morrow and Tuesday.

Miss Susan Galton has been meetidg with deserved success in the West. She opens in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Laura Keene appeared in "School" last night in

in public since her recent illness in Steinway Hall on Wednesday next. Kate Reignolds plays "Bound" for one week in Chicago, where she opens to-morrow night. Fanny Herring will show the bashful Newarkers some of the tricks of "Ixion" on Monday and Thessome of the tricks of "Ixion" day evenings, troupe will give English opera for one more week in Washington.

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Charleston, S. C., will be favored this week with German opera, as reconstructed for the great "Reconstructed" of the Palmetto State by Mr. H. Grau.

John Owen, alias "Solon Shingle," is creating quite a farore in San Francisco.

The opera bounfers of Mr. J. Grau from the Théâtre Français, are maxing a sensation in the Quaker City, on Monday and Tuesday they will favor the "Broadbrims" with "La Vie Parisienne," after which they go to Baltimore and thence to Washington.

On Friday next, the anniversary of Shakspeare's birthday, Mrs. Emma Waller will assume the rôte of lago, in "Othello." for the New Havenites, upon which occasion she will be sustained by Mr. William H. Pope, late of Wallack's, as Othello.

Bryant's Minstrels will start on their rambles after Saturday pext, appearing in Baltimore on the 26th, where they remain for one week, thence to Washington, where they open on the 3d of May. They will be absent from the city for two weeks, and on their return will inangurate a new season at their present hall, with new novelities and popular prices.

Mr. J. W. Albangh will assume the management of the Theatre Royal, Montreaj, for the summer season. He opens on the 26th instant with a well selected buriesque company, ichiuding Miss Ada Hariand, Miss Neile Mortindore, Miss Fanny Pierson, Miss Mary Miller and Mr. Duncan. "Ixion" will be the opening piece.

The Tempest in a Tenpot. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:-

I am exceedingly grieved at being obliged to address you, but am called on to do so in self-defence. You have published a letter from Mr. Tayleure, in which he states that my engagement was imposed upon him by the defection at the eleventh hour of an "actress who had been retained for the role of Miranda." I simply beg to state that Mr. Tayleure made me two separate offers of engagement to induce me to visit America. The policy of making my dace me to visit America. The poncy or making my debut in so slight a part as Miranda I myself questioned; but as the offer of engagement was for three or six months, I concluded that I should have an opportunity of appearing in a character better suited to me, my engagement being for the "leading business." The New York press have been unanimous in pronouncing me an "artist." That a more ethereal Miranda could have been found in America or England I do not for one moment question; but this is Mr. Tayleure's business and not mine. In England Mr. Tayleure had a large amount of talent to choose from; he was his own agent, and honored he by selection. On my arrival in New York I was surprised to find that I was not announced, as is the custom in my own country when a stranger is about to make an appearance. I told Mr. Tayleure that I was heart-broken and homesick, and asked him if he had changed his mind in any way about my engagement. He assured me that he was prepared to fulfil his contract with me to the last letter, and that the position I had held in England justified him in doing so. My name then appeared in the advertisements. I am a stranger, but I trust not an "intruder." I use a woman's privilege and throw myself on the kind induigence of the press and the public, and when the time comes for me te appear in another character will bravely wait the verdict. NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, April 17, 1869.

To incorporate the Methodist Book Concern of

Mr. MATTOON—That each Senator shall hand to the clerk the title of one bill on the preferred calendar

cierk the title of one bill on the preferred calendar which shall have preference over all other bills or general orders. Adopted.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Abolishing certain punisaments in State prisons and penutentiaries; to incorperate the White Plains Water Works; providing a charter for the village of Oneida; to incorperate the Citizens' Mutual Gas Company of Auburn; to consolidate acts relative to Jamestown: to authorize Troy to borrow money for the extension of water works; extending the bounds of Peckakull.

BILLS PASSED.

bounds of Peckskill.

Amending the law authorizing Oswego, Cayuga and Wayne counties to take stock in the Lake Ontario and Shore Railroad; to amend the consolidation of Brooklyn and Wiliamsburg; relative to the board for the revision and correction of assessments in New York—18 to 3; providing for the widening of West street on the westerly side thereof, from the Battery to Hammond street; to incorporate the Fidelity Safe Deposit Company, of New York; to incorporate the Fire Department of Binghamton; creating a new judicial district out of the Seventh Judicial district of the City of New York; to incorporate the Methodist Book Concern; providing payment to the Twenty-Second regiment, National Guard, for service performed during the war.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Hall, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill amending the charter of the international Bridge Company, so that it may company in Canada.

On motion of Mr. O'Donnell the Governor's annual message was made a special order for Thursday evening next.

The Senate adjourned until Monday evening.

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Enabling the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Oneida county, to hold real and personal estate; to amend the act protecting butter and chosse manufacturers; relative to widening Fourth manuacturers; relative to widening Fourtain avenue, Brooklyn; to consolidate certain churches in New York into the Second German Baptist church; to continue the corporate existence of the Lake Ontario, Auburn and New York Railroad; relative to attorney's costs in Surrogate 'sCourts; to amend the charter of the Auburn Savings Bank; for improving Twenty-fifth street, Brooklyn; to incorporate the Rochester Maennerchor. The oill abolishing the contract water of prison labor was lost by a vote of

street, Brooklyn; to incorporate the Rochester Maennerchor. The oill abolishing the contract system of prison labor was lost by a vote of 51 to 49, not receiving a constitutional majority. Requiring the Brooklyn ferry companies to run certain boats in the night time; amending the charter of Syracuse; incorporating the Oneida County Savings Bank of Rome; to amend the charter of the New York and Brooklyn Tubular Tunnel Company; to increase the city fund of Utica; incorporating the Fulton Market Fishmongers' Association.

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Mr. Selkreo presented, from the Comptroller, the annual tax bill. The tax is five mills, or four-fifths of a mill less than last year.

On motion of Mr. Ferra, the Committee on Rail-roads was discharged from further consideration of the Senate bill relating to the Erie. New York Central, Hudson River and Harlem Railway Companies, and the same be now considered in Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The bill provides that no stockholder or director in the others, and vice versa. It also provides for the classification of directors, so that one-fifth shall go out of office annually.

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The Committee of the Whole reported favorably

on the bill.

Mr. W. W. Campbell moved to refer the bill back to the Railroad Committee, Lost—ayes 25, noes 62.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Brooklyn.

BILLS REPORTED.

Punishing the issuing and using of fraudulent certificates of naturalization; to amend the acts relative to evidence.

Adjourned till Monday evening.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Three Suspected Burgiars in Custody—They Are Found With Complete "Kite" of Imple-Yesterday afternoon officer Killhanley, of the

Jersey City police force, received a telegram from some point in Pennsylvania advising him that the train from Eaton. Pa., via the Central Railroad, due four very suspicious characters, and it was his duty to arrest them. The despatch also contained a minute there about half-past three o'clock, had as pass accurate nature that the officer, who at once re val of the train, immediately recognized them. It was his first impulse to arrest them single handed upon the information thus received, but a moment's reflec-tion caused him to adopt the wiser course, to follow them to this city across the ferry, and then cause them to be taken in custody. He did so, and as soon as the heavily laden ferryboat touched the pier at the foot of Liberty street, he ran to the entrance of the foot of Liberty street, he ran to the entrance of the ferryhouse, and obtained the assistance of officers Thomas and Archer of the Twenty-seventh precinct, to whom he hurriedly explained the cause of his suspicions, when they crowded their way to the boat, and observing the men wanted, arrested first two of them found on the bow, quietly sauntering off, the third in the ladies cabin, but the fourth suspecting all was not right, and notteing what had happened to his friends, succeeded in making good bits seems.

swer any interrogatories put to them. Upon their arrival there they were asked the usual quasilons, but the only answers they would vouchsafe were that their names are James Spaulding, William Crane and Wm. J. Henry. Search was then made of their persons, with a view of ascertaming what they had about them, when to the surprise of all present, they were laden with burgiar's instruments and all the paraphanalia of of the most accomplished thioves. There were found nippers, tusce, bits, a can of powder, wax for impression purposes, false whiskers, three pairs of india rubber shoes, woolien socks, matches and candidas. Each was armed with a large sized six-barrelled revoiver, loaded in every chamber, also with murderous looking knives, which are new, and freited with blades eight inches long. Upon the person of one of them was found a new gold watch, fully worth \$500. They were extremely reticent, and during this searching process did not move even a muscle of their features.

It is the impression of Sergeant Phillips, of the precinct, that these men have committed an extensive burgiary somewhere in Pennsylvania, probably in the neighborhood of Pittston or Easton, as the fourth, who unfortunately escaped, had in his possession, it is known, some three or four thousand dollars. The prisoners are all young men, gentiemanly in appearance, and certainly the last persons in the world, to the uninitiated, who would be suspected of being capable to commit a crime. They will be held in custody until further developments.

PELL FROM A WINDOW.—Last evening a little son of Dr. Frederick Meyers, of No. 147 East Eighty-third street, fell from a third story window into the yard and was seriously injured.

MAN STABBED.—At half-past twelve o'clock this

DELPHIA.—Last evening a detective of the Central office, arrested a party said to be Phillip Harwood.

office, arrested a party said to be Phillip Harwood, suspected of being implicated in the recent burglary and robbery of nearly \$1,000,000 in Phillip Harwood, the police officials are atraid of a habeas compassion circumstances were carefully kept from the \$2,270, but the accused will be taken to the Tombs to-day and arraigned upon the charge, when the facts in the case will no doubt be developed.

Boy Shor.—Isaac Hatch, a boy aged sixteen years, was at a late hour last night arrested by officer Hutchinson, of the Eighth precinct, on the charge of shooting a companion named James McKerton in the face with a pistol loaded with buckshot. The wounded boy is but ten years of age, and is not seriously injured. One of the shot took effect under the left year, Surgeon Scofield reports that the shooting was accidental, and the prisoner will probably be discharged.

Starbing Affray Between Boys.—Last evening

about eight o'clock two lads—Charles Obber and Henry Wilkins—while standing on First av